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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yuji YAGI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3729

Serial No.: 09/754,133

Examiner: Rick Kiltae Chang

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For: CIRCUIT BOARD AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 24 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) and claims 25, 29, 30, 35 and 36 and submit that all claims 24, 25, 29, 30, 35 and 36 are in condition for allowance for the following reasons. Claims 26-28 and 31-34 remain herein but are presently withdrawn from consideration.

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT OR CREDIT FEES TO DEP. ACCT. 16-0331 PARKHURST & WENDEL